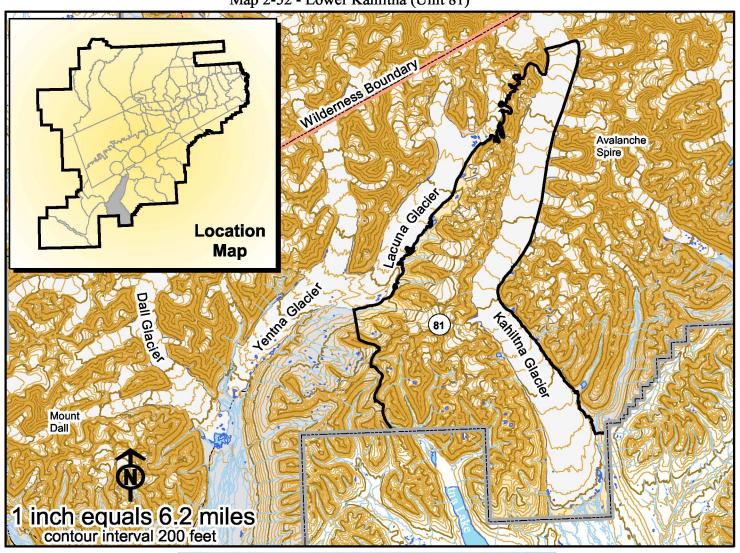
Map 2-52 - Lower Kahiltna (Unit 81)





Lower Kahiltna (Unit 81)

Predominately snow and ice and bare ground. Some sparse vegetation and dwarf shrub communities. The Kahiltna Glacier is one of the longest and largest in the park, and the scenic Rampart Mountains to the west comprise a pristine area. Bear dens in southern part of unit. There is one cabin.

The Kahiltna Glacier is the main flight path for scenic flights and air taxi services to and from Mount McKinley and base camp. Climbing activity and day use are steadily increasing in the mountains to the west of the glacier. Wilderness experience is excellent when not degraded by overflights and in high-use areas.